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# DISTRICT BOARD OF TRADE GETS DOWN TO USEFUL WORK

A regular meeting of the Wainwright District Board of Trade was held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday March 12th, with Dr. Wallace in the Chair.

Minutes of the last regular and executive meetings were read and on motion of Messrs J. L. Gerow and Boyd the same were adopted.

The meeting was thrown open for the election of a secretary-treasurer, and on a motion of Messrs Watson and Gerow, Mr. A. E. Mills was elected to fill this vacancy.

Several letters were read, and on the motion of Messrs Watson & Ford the same were ordered to be answered and filed.

An account was presented by Wainwright Star for \$3.75 for printing membership tickets and same was ordered paid.

The membership committee made a report of their work showing that 62 members had paid and everything was progressing very nicely.

Messrs Forrester Watson moved, that the chairman of each committee have power to select the balance of their committees and report at the next meeting. Carried.

Messrs McLeod and Fish moved, that a list of committees be presented, and Mr. J. L. McLeod was appointed chairman of this committee.

Messrs Ford and Bowerman moved, that the secretary be instructed to purchase the necessary stationery required.

Messrs Fish and Hoegh, that this board request Mr. Hoegh and Mr. Fish to turn over the money in the bank to the credit of the Wainwright District Board of Trade and Community League amounting to some \$30.00.

Messrs Fish and Bowen moved, that the original motion re meeting nights be rescinded and that this Board meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. in the Council chamber. Carried.

The matter of shortage of cars for handling of grain was discussed, and on motion of Messrs Gerow and Bowerman the president and secretary were appointed to look into this and wire the proper authorities for relief.

# GET YOUR NEW AUTO LICENSE

Automobile drivers are reminded that 1924 auto licenses should have been purchased at the first of the year. Usually it is not really necessary to purchase a license in January or February because cars cannot be operated. This year has been an exception and many cars are being run, some of them with out the required attached license plates. The authorities have asked The Star to issue warning that license must be obtained at once, and that in case of failure to conform with the law, prosecution will follow. No further warning should be necessary and as we understand it, no further warning will be given.

# FORMER RESIDENTS HIGHLY HONORED.

On Monday Mar. 10th the students of Rosalind High School gave a farewell surprise party at Rosalind hotel, to Miss Dolly and Jean Gerow (form. ed. of Wainwright) who are leaving shortly for Edmonton.

Some music and singing were the form of entertainment and a dainty was provided by students.

After supper a purse was presented to the Misses Gerow, as a mark of the esteem in which they were held by their fellow students and an address voicing best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity. About twenty guests were present. Cont.

# CHARLES JONES IN NEW THRILLER COMING SOON

Coming to the Elite Theatre for Monday and Tuesday next is a new "fox picture" starring Charles Jones. It is called "West of Chicago." Support Jones is the vivacious, winsome Renee Adoree, whose acting in Fox productions of late has been the subject of a great deal of very complimentary comment.

After a run in advance notices, this photoplay is filled with thrills. The action takes place near the Mexican border. To quote the producer.

"Startling scenes follow each other in rapid succession. A powerful sweep of dramatic strength carries the mind of the spectator right along to the end. Romance is deftly woven in the story, and there are many touches of comedy."

In previous photoplays Charles Jones' acting has been particularly noteworthy. If all the other elements required to make a good motion picture are on a par with the work of this star, a night of real entertainment is assured theatregoers.

# PAGE BOY SAVES THE DIGNITY OF FEDERAL HOUSE

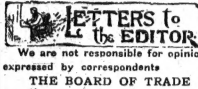
OTTAWA.—The Canadian constitution was saved by a page boy in the house of commons last week. The debate on the address came to an end for the day with an unexpected suddenness. According to ancient custom the presiding officer at adjournment withdrew the curtain of the chamber by the sergeant-at-arms or his deputy bearing the mace. That night, when Mr. Deputy Speaker started to bring the sitting to an end, he looked in vain for the bearer of the symbol of authority. There was an awful pause, during which the confusion of ages trembled in the balance, and then a 15-year-old page stepped into the breach. The house was convulsed by the humor of the situation and even Deputy Speaker Gordon could scarcely repress a smile as the heroic page marched out of the chamber the mace on his shoulder and a broad grin on his face.

# SALVATION ARMY FRET CLASS STARTS

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the Barracks on Friday evening last for a social and tea. So great was this attraction, that over forty boys were present, many of them for an hour before opening time. All were loaded with "southern" bounties and at eight o'clock full justice was done to the delicacies. The time was spent pleasantly with music and games, and at the close many were anxious to hear the date for the next social.

# C. N. R. SOCIAL CLUB ORGANIZE COUPON SYSTEM

A new and acceptable system of guaranteed credits has been organized this week by the C. N. R. Social club, whereby the members will be able to deal with the merchants by means of a series of coupons. These are issued by the president and secretary of the club and are valid at any of the stores for merchandise; the club as a whole standing behind the order after the necessary signatures are attached. This shows a get-together spirit and should do much to further cement friendly business relations all round.



# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor:

Dear Sir—(And through you to the citizens of Wainwright and the members of the Wainwright Board of Trade.) As chairman of the membership committee I put in considerable time and succeeded in getting 65 paid-up members, but at our last meeting after its being advertised for two weeks in the local paper and on the bulletin board on the street, only 25 were present.

If any of the other 40 think that they can pay their dollar for membership, stay at home for ever and have a live Board of Trade. They might just as well have kept that mighty dollar. It is just as essential that they attend to the business after becoming a member as though they are elected to the Town Council. The community spirit is not evident, or would not have to remind them of the date of the next meeting. April 26th, a dozen times, or get up some form of entertainment or refreshments to get them out.

There is real honest-to-goodness work and lots of it for all hands to do, and unless we get down to work all the time between meetings and look forward to the next meeting, we will always forget the meeting nights; and then say "Oh, well, let George do it." Let's have 90 p. c. turn-out at the next meeting. If they turn out as well for the Board of Trade as to see Charley Chaplin it will be 100 p. c. Here's the hatchet, and let's sail in to work and forget our differences.

W. C. BOWEN

Advertising this week crowds out a number of interesting articles which will appear next week.

# FULL SPEED AHEAD ON H. B. RAILWAY

The rehabilitation of that part of the Hudson Bay railway constructed some years ago will be undertaken just as soon as weather conditions permit, according to a statement made yesterday by A. E. Warren, general manager, western region, Canadian National railways. An appropriation was made for this by federal government last year, but owing to the lateness of the season little work was accomplished. The line, which has never been used, deteriorated badly, and it is understood that much work will be necessary to put it in shape again.

Mr. Warren said he had been instructed by Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals to proceed "full speed ahead" on the Hudson Bay railway. He left yesterday on an inspection trip of the line in order to plan for immediate work just as soon as the frost will permit.

# LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Stewart, of Irma is here on a visit to her sister Mrs. J. W. Stuart.

Mrs. M. G. Cardell gave a very pleasant social tea at her home on Saturday last in aid of the garage fund of St. Thomas' church when the nice sum of \$12 was realised.

Are you interested in Radio See the Wainwright Pharmacy. They carry the Westinghouse line.

We learn that Mrs. C. Swick is returning to Gibbons, Alta with her sister Mrs. E. Williams, and will later visit Mr. Swick's parents in Calgary.

For a late evening's fun, get down to the theatre this evening (Wednesday) and see "Twelve Old Maids." \$5.00 worth of fun for 50c. Starts at 8.15 sharp.

A social and whist drive is slated for Friday night in the Wainwright hotel dining room. The C. N. R. Social club are responsible and all are welcome.

Master Douglas Wallace enjoyed the company of a few friends last week at a birthday party.

After a pleasant holiday with friends at Biggar, Mrs. D. W. Davis returned home last week end, Mrs. Homer, of Biggar accompanying her for a short stay.

This week two more carloads of piping has arrived for the B. P. work and this is being teamed out to work.

Wetaskiwin is arranging a camping ground for the auto tourists passing through that place this summer. Wainwright might well follow suit; it's a good drawing card.

After a minor operation, Master Douglas Bryant returned home with his mother after a week end in the city.

From information handed to the press we learn that the Provincial chapter of the I. O. D. E. is being disbanded, and all monies in hand will be used to endow a hospital bed.

Local ninifords will appreciate the news that Chicken and partridge shooting this year will extend from October 1st to 31st; thus giving a full thirty days' sport.

"The Black Feather," a story of the British secret service during the great war. Staged by the Wainwright dramatic club; April 2nd Elite theatre.

Mr. H. H. Higgins, representing the White truck company was in town from Calgary last week end on business.

Everybody talks about the weather, but no one ever does anything about it. It won't worry you a bit if you ordered Black Diamond coal and dry wood from the Atlas yard, phone 57.

Mr. Fred Gordon and Mr. A. Dupre are drawn for jurors in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Snyder spent a couple of days in Edmonton this week on business.

Never before has anything so screamingly funny been attempted in Wainwright by an amateur aggregation as "Twelve Old Maids" which is being given at the theatre TONIGHT by the ladies of St. Andrew's church. In addition a splendid list of high-class musical numbers are on the programme. The show will start sharp at 8.15 p. m. Be on time, and have your 50c ready.

# CHURCH UNION IS REAL QUESTION OF CO-OPERATION

Federation, which is being put forward as the alternative to Church Union, is not a new proposal. The Presbyterian Church has not only considered Federation, but has actually committed itself to Federation.

In 1916 the General Assembly instructed its Home Mission Board to "plan for the largest measure of co-operation or Federation in the interests of economy and efficiency."

The history of Co-operation and Federation in Canada goes to show that where these have been adopted the tendency is inevitably towards organic Union. Co-operation is therefore the mother of Union, and it is claimed that those who have advocated and voted for Co-operation as the policy of the Presbyterian Church have advocated and endorsed the present Union which is the direct result of Co-operation.

When two business concerns begin to co-operate an amalgamation is inevitable, if the co-operation is successful. The more successful the co-operation is the more surely and quickly organic Union will follow. Co-operation is such a great success among the three Churches that organic Union is not only inevitable, it is imperative.

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# WAINWRIGHT TENNIS CLUB

The above club will hold their annual meeting on Monday March 24th. All tennis fans are earnestly requested to attend at 8 p. m. in the Council chamber of the Town Hall.

# HUSBAND MUST BE NATURALIZED FOR WIVES TO GET VOTE

British women who marry American citizens in Alberta or any other province, cannot qualify to vote at provincial elections while their husbands are not naturalized, the legislature decided in dealing with new amendments to the Election Act in the committee of the whole.

The point was raised by W. G. John, Minister of Labor, Medicine Hat, who said that British-born women, no matter whom they married should retain the voting franchise. The house followed, however, the argument of Hon. George Hood, who said that this would upset the principle of the bill, that only naturalized or naturalized British subjects, men or women, could vote at provincial elections. Any remedy would have to come from the federal house at Ottawa.

# ALBERTA PAYS UP HOME BANK DEBTS; MANITOBA BEHIND

WINNIPEG.—That while debtors to the Home Bank had in Alberta practically paid up in full, and in Saskatchewan approaching 40 per cent, the position in Manitoba, due to the poor harvest of last year, was so bad that liabilities would have to be carried until next fall at least, was the statement made last night by Robt. Burland, who is visiting the western branches of the bank at the request of the liquidator.

Another crop failure or bad harvest in Manitoba, Mr. Burland declared, might result in actual repudiation of the existing indebtedness. He stated that the position in Vancouver was anything but good, only twenty-eight per cent of the debts "there having been collected."

# Slavik Wins Wainwright Visitors Event From Venner

Last Wednesday Slavik won the Wainwright Visitors Competition from Venner in a close and interesting game by a score of 8 to 10. The game was decided until Slavik played his last rock. This made Slavik the winners of the first and two seconds in the Wainwright bonspiel because the grand aggregate.—Viking News

Mr. J. Taylor has just finished plastering the Gerow drug store which being rebuilt after the fire, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

# STRATHONA TRUST FUND MAKES SHIELD AWARD

A change has recently been made in the manner of distributing the Lord Strathcona trust fund which was instituted for the purpose of encouraging physical training in western Canada.

Hereto fore three cash prizes have been awarded annually to the schools taking first, second and third places in each inspectorate, the award being based upon the proficiency of the pupils in physical culture as recorded by the inspector at the time of his official visits.

From now forward, a shield will be awarded instead of cash prizes, and this will be the aim of the competition among the various schools in the inspectorate from year to year; the shield of award to remain the same.

The shield for the Wainwright inspectorate is on display in the window of C.R. Jewell's store, and looks indeed a worthy trophy. The winner of the trophy for 1923 was the Sedgewick school.

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# AN OIL FAMINE,—IS THIS A FACT OR A SCAREMONGER'S FANCY

In view of the fact that the new oil field is being opened up here at Wainwright, the following article by Mr. O. I. DeSchoen, editor of the Montana Oil Journal, a writer of ability and known leader in the oil game should be read with great interest.

An impending gasoline shortage appeared in the news of the past week, giving the public the first inkling of the true situation in the oil industry.

Amid the din of barnstorming politicians pounding on political benches and tearing down the very structure of American government, the public has lost sight of the events in the oil industry.

There is lack of appreciation of the fact that practically every large producing field in the United States is operating at capacity, yet losing ground every day; that the total daily production is falling off at such a rapid rate as to make a situation alarming to American industry; that scores of refineries are TODAY standing idle or running part capacity. FOR LACK OF CRUDE OIL.

The average daily production in the United States for the week ending July 28, 1923, the banner week was 2,177,742 barrels. The average daily production in the United States for the week ending March 1, 1924, was 1,884,900 barrels a loss of 433,842 barrels per day. That is, the average production each day during the week ending March 1st was 433,842 barrels per day the week ending March 28th, 1923, at the "peak" of production.

Evidence that production is still on the down-hill grade is given by the fact that the yield of all wells in the United States during the week ending March 1st, was 3,500 barrels per day less than the per-day production during the previous week. There are ups and downs, but the trend is DOWNWARD.

The graph of the chart showing consumption of refined products is steadily mounting UPWARD.

Statement was made by the president of the Pacific and Associated Oil companies on Wednesday that there is less than a 60-day supply of gasoline on hand in the United States.

Colonel Humphreys recently stated his belief that the United States will face an oil famine in July or August of this year; the greatest oil famine the world has known, he said.

From the peak of production Southern California fields have dropped 250,000 barrels daily. California was on the decline in August 1923, when production totaled 860,000 barrels per day. The production of all California during the week ending March 1 was 646,100 barrels, a decrease of 2,500 barrels, as against the preceding week. In other words the production of California is nearly a quarter of a million barrels less per day than in June and July 28. Santa Fe Springs field was making 325,000 barrels a day. During the past week it made 101,000 barrels a day. Huntington Beach averaged 58,600 barrels a day last week as compared with 120,000 barrels a day in the week ending July 21 1923 California may shortly be looking elsewhere for enough oil to supply the demand for refined products within its own borders.

Powell field, the Texas field which added to the dismay of the industry last summer, dropped from around 350,000 barrels a day to as low as 80,000 barrels a day and now the wells are being pumped, making from 100,000 to 110,000 barrels a day, average.

Even Salt Creek, stellar field of the Rocky Mountain region, is on the decline. The wells which formerly flowed are now being pumped. The "top" has blown off and the drilling program for 1924 will little more than maintain the average daily production. The older established fields of Mid-Continent and Texas are likewise falling off.

There is no prospect of any increase from the slackening of the industry, one of the most important outcomes of the "standstill" in Washington is the cessation of operations on Government oil lands, the Teapot naval reserve and the Elk Hills naval reserve of California. Closing these fields will shut off a considerable volume of new oil. That these fields will shut off in big quantities for months and possibly years is certain. Sinclair has moved off all portable material from the Teapot, foreseeing a possible seizure by the government. Litigation has been started to take away from other California operators the two most famous oil fields of government oil land in the world.

An obvious reticence has developed among operators producers and refiners in taking up government oil lands, tending to hold up development of new fields which might increase production. Most of the new fields are found in bad land districts where the government has retained ownership of the lands.

Investors who were confident of the future of oil have held up their investments, in some instances, because they feared the result of government interference. They have in turn held back many wildcaters who would otherwise be searching for new fields, with full confidence that any newly developed production will find a ready market and give relief to an already serious situation in the industry.

None could stop the flood of oil during the past summer. Cheap gasoline was the result. Cheap gasoline will prove a boomerang to the people. A false surplus brought about the situation of a man who suddenly became possessed of \$100,000 and who spent it at the rate of \$10,000 a month. He lived beyond his means and came to poverty. The retribution is coming in like fash on to the public which has enjoyed cheap gasoline. There is a fixed quantity of oil in the world. There would be more oil, 20 years or 100 years from now than now if not a barrel were taken out of the ground. It is used, it is gone. It does not grow like wheat and sunshine and rain. The farmer who had a small granary filled with oats fed his horse during the time when the horse rejoiced in the fall and winter feed but when March and April came the feed was exhausted and the horse starved to death.

The over-production of crude oil resulted in the devising of new ways to use the surplus, and the markets for oil were greatly increased. The over-production squandered in a waste of the hard cold facts of a shortage now appear. Add to this a natural situation, the threatened interference of the government, and the only deduction can be: Lucky is the man who has a barrel of oil to sell during the next 18 months.

# WANTED BADLY STANDARD VERSION OF "O CANADA"

The Canadian Club of Calgary faces an apparently difficult problem as a result of a communication which has been received from the central organization of the Canadian Club. This communication asks the Calgary Club to make recommendations as to its choice of a version for "O Canada." D. C. Hayne, who was appointed some time ago to collect as many different versions as possible, has been able to get thirteen of fourteen versions all by different writers, and at present the Canadian Club of Calgary is at a loss to know what to recommend.

A lengthy discussion took place at the luncheon of the club on Wednesday afternoon, but no decision could be arrived at. The matter was again deferred and will be brought up at a special meeting of the executive will do nothing but discuss the merits of the various versions in an endeavor to arrive at some final decision.

# ANDREW HAYDON IS NEW SENATOR

OTTAWA.—Andrew Haydon, K. C. of Ottawa, has been appointed to the senate to fill the Ontario vacancy in the upper chamber. Mr. Haydon was born in Pakenham, Ont., 55 years ago. He was appointed organizer of the Liberal party shortly after the Liberal convention of 1919, which position he held until recently.

# BUFFALO DRAIN LINE WILL CHANGE HANDS

After many years in business with the Buffalo Drain, which he purchased from Mr. Bud Simmerman, Mr. W. H. Blinn has decided to take the business and will deliver title to same at the first of April to Mr. Minnie McLeod. We understand that it is the intention of Mr. Blinn to enter the heavy teaming business and he will cater more particularly to the needs of the big development of Wainwright the business during the spring and summer. We congratulate Mr. Blinn on his advanced views and bespeak for Mr. McLeod the success enjoyed by his predecessor.

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## The Pistol Pincher and The Reward

A "six-gun" plumped noiselessly on the hotel bed. Steve Lovell dug again at his pastebord. A suitcase and was rewarded by the end of a grey sock which he dragged out and held upside down. A second gun, identical with the first, fell with a muffled thud on the bed. They were big guns, those two, not the old single action forty-fives of the cattle days, but single action Russian forty-fours, target guns and almost as old as the forty-fives. And both took the super-special accurate forty-four calibre cartridge.

Tomorrow, one, perhaps both of those guns would bound viciously upward with the sting of their heavy loads. At any rate eleven o'clock the next morning saw Steve on foot three miles north of Cheyenne. Both of the guns were hanging under his coat with their muzzles shoved down through holes in his hip pockets. Indians adored in all the savage splendor of the seven and mounted on holdy marked pinto passed him And this was July, 1917.

Steve turned eastward toward three huge grand stands. In a quarter of an hour he was in the crush of one of the annual crowds of Frontier Days at Cheyenne. He scrutinized faces as he worked his way to the entrance of the main grand stand. Suddenly he began elbowing his way toward a heavily built man with a white beard and gray eyes.

"Could you tell a feller where he could enter for the six-gun events?" inquired Steve examining keenly a star half hidden behind the man's coat.

Without changing the line of his expression, the old-timer ran a calculating eye over Steve's lank frame and freckled face. "There ain't none," he replied deliberately. "It's all ridin and stropin."

Steve gave the man a quick look of astonishment. "No six-gun work?" he asked. "I came clean out here from Ver mount to see this here Frontier Days show, and I figured to take a hand in the shooting events."

Steve was jostled this way and that as he talked. Of a sudden his hand went down behind his coat on his right side. A familiar weight was missing. He turned instantly. His gaze flew from one to another, less than a second it rested on a small man wiggling out of the crowd like an eel.

"That's him!" yelled Steve, snatching at the sleeve of the old-timer beside him. "Get that feller there! He just pinched one of my guns."

Those who were nearest turned quickly to look. Followed by the man with the silver star, Steve dodged in the direction he had last seen the pick pocket. Out of the crowd they looked vainly for him. Several of the others had followed them, and among them was a stocky man in a blue serge suit.

The man with the white beard scrutinized the fringe of the crowd from beneath shaggy eyebrows. "It's no use, I reckon," he said quietly to the man in the blue suit.

Steve's glance passed back and forth between the two.

"Clean you out!" inquired the man in serge.

Steve looked silently at him.

"It's alright," said the old-timer. "This feller's name is Clarke. He's a plain clothes man from Denver. He was watching when that crook worked on you."

"He got one of my pair of target guns that I wouldn't take a hundred dollars for," said Steve, in answer to the detective's question.

"Get a look at him!" asked Clarke, while several of the crowd stopped to listen.

Steve nodded. "I'd know him," he said.

"Maybe this is him," added Clarke, showing out an open circular.

The paper held two pictures, the usual front and side views, photographic reprints that detective agents are accustomed to circulate when a criminal is wanted. Beneath the pictures were

"Omaha Joe" and four aliases. At the top of the page was the usual one thousand dollar reward.

Steve looked up. "That's the man," he said quickly. "He followed me into the crowd."

The detective put his finger on the one thousand dollar offer at the top of the sheet. "That's yours if you can run him down. He worked on you. You know what he looks like." Clarke spoke crisply then turned and hurried away into the crowd, leaving Steve with a lone sympathizing member of the little gathering that had been listening to the conversation.

"My name's Rim Yates," said the fellow, "and I'd be pleased to horn in for a couple of days' hunt, if you was aiming for action and could manage to split with half of the reward."

Steve lifted a Yankee eyebrow and examined Rim Yates from his yellow hair to his ancient but fantastically stitched cowboy boots. It was a long way from Rim Yates' headgear to the ground Steve decided at once that the fellow was keen and capable, and he replied that two on the trail would be better than one.

They spent three hours among the crowd at the arena and two hours on the crowded streets of Cheyenne. But Omaha Joe had seemed to have left the earth. Then Rim Yates suddenly suggested Sagebrush, a new oil camp two days' ride north; he said he thought Omaha Joe had found things to do there. Steve and Yates decided to go to Sagebrush, where he might work with greater ease of mind. Rim said also brush with that reward and there take that if they came upon the crook and Omaha Joe of their hands.

The thing pulled at Steve's fancy. Adventure is a bird with strong wings and perhaps especially so to those with freckle faces. At nine o'clock that night they dismounted from a pair of hired horses in a creek valley. Rim built a small campfire for company and afterwards busied himself examining Steve's forty-four target gun while Steve watched a tiny flame tug anxiously at the charred end of a cottonwood stick.

"I remember," said Rim abruptly, still examining the gun, "of hearin' an old-timer say, 'Don't ever pull a gun unless you see it clear through.' If we run onto that crook, and it comes to gun play, I'd leave this gun in my hand if I were you."

Steve's gaze instinctively shifted from the fire to the peak of Rim's head, where a bright yellow cowlick ever stood at outraged attention. "Why? There wasn't ever a better barrel made than the one on that gun, unless it's the one on the mate to her that was pinched on me by that crook."

"I ain't complaining about the barrel, and she's big enough for business. But this is sure a quaint gun; it's got the littlest hammer I ever saw. You've got to have the hammer back when a gun come out."

Rim laid the gun down. Suddenly another gun appeared in his hand—it had come from his right bootleg.

Steve looked at it with his mouth half open; he recognized it at once for an old single-action forty-five.

"You can't do that with that gun of yours," said Rim, smiling. "There ain't no hammer to hook onto."

"I think I can get her cooked some way," said Steve slowly as he pulled his gun over to him and wrapped it in an old raincoat.

The next morning, mused to the ground and the light, keen air of the mile-high altitude of the plains, Steve stirred uneasily and awoke. It was already light, and instinctively his gaze sought out the sleeping form of Rim Yates. Suddenly Steve sat up and peered keenly at the sleeping figure.

One of Kim's stockings had been pushed clear of the blanket, and slightly to the right it was the heavy mottled coil of a rattlesnake.

Even as Steve stirred the foot moved, a faint warning buzz came from the hall chilled again. What if Rim should awake and move quickly? A numbing shiver shot through Steve as the man made no sudden antononous movement. Instantly he dug down into his old raincoat and brought up his forty-four. With experienced smoothness, he jockeyed the black snout of the gun for a safe angle. The snake barely showed beyond Rim's foot, and Steve did not dare rise for a more open shot. It was a full minute before Rim Yates settled to stony stillness. Kim's foot moved uneasily as if striking from a dilemma either: horn of which was as sharp as the other.

The stinging blast of the heavy forty-four target cartridge brought the sleeper to a dazed, sitting position. As he sought snout of the snubbing object at his feet he stiffened and reached cautiously for one of his boots.

"I got him, alright; his head's gone!" yelled Steve.

Rim snapped his knees up under his chin while his eyes suspiciously regarded the snake and then the gun in Steve's hand. He studied the gun a moment, got up, and coming over to Steve, shoved out a hand with a withered thumb, "I run my hand into a prairie dog hole once, and a rattler hooked on to it. I pretty near didn't get over it. An' I'm thinkin' you for what you just did."

"It don't need, nothin'ing," said Steve, "but I'm glad you're here."

"I reckon I've got to ask you one favor," went on Rim, examining his withered thumb thoughtfully. "We'll probably run onto this crook, Omaha Joe together, and before you go to pull any gun I'm asking you to wait till I sit down."

"Sit down?" Steve looked at Rim in wonder. "Are you afraid I'll mess it up and plug you by accident?"

"Nope, I'm just naturally queer, want to sit down."

Every freckle on Steve's face seemed to radiate curiosity, but he agreed to Rim's request.

At the end of the day they were riding slowly side by side into the twilight. The tips of the front range of the Rockies were shrouding into deep purple against a far sea of clouds glowing like wind-fanned coals on its western rim. Shortly after sundown they mounted a swell of the range, and the part-shack part-canvas town of Sagebrush burst upon them.

Rim pulled his horse to a stop and pointed to a few trees at a little distance from the road. "If you was to go down there to that line of cottonwoods, I'll ride in town and get some canned stuff. You might start a little camp fire so I'll find you handy. When we go into town first together, we'll get a little bit of cash by daylight. If I happen to blunder onto our bird, I'll know him; I've studied them pictures careful on the paper."

Steve was not especially pleased with the plan, but he rode to within a few yards of the creek bank, and scratched together a few cottonwood sticks and made a small fire. It seemed an incredibly long time before his flame guided him to the spot Steve had chosen.

"See anything?" asked Steve eagerly as Rim came up.

"I saw did. He's dallying with the pasteboards in a little game right back of the room where I bought this canned stuff."

Steve jumped to his feet, hardly able to believe his ears.

"Now take my advice and lay quiet tonight," said Rim slowly. "You ain't used to this game, but you might get away with it in daylight when he ain't expecting anything."

After they had eaten and the fire had become a bed of coals, Steve rolled sleepily into a blanket. He watched Rim as he sat in the faint glow of coals one knee was jammed up under the hook of an elbow—a posture that seemed habitual with the man. Occasionally he ran his hand through his yellow cowlick and glanced toward the shadow where Steve was lying; then he seemed to turn his head as listening for some thing in the darkness behind him. Finally Steve dropped into a fitful sleep.

Sometime in the night he stirred uneasily and awoke. As he became aware of his surroundings, he sat up. A late moon was sprinkling the ground with spashes of cottonwoods, and he looked among them for Rim. He was not there. Again Steve looked. The ward the creek bed a bush rattled. Steve knew that the horses were a different direction from the sound and he instantly dug his revolver from a fold in the blanket and crept from the moonlight into the deep shadow.

Standing up, he watched the bush at the point where he heard the rattle. He shivered involuntarily as he saw the figure of a man pause for an instant on the rim of the creek bed before stepping out of sight. Shortly the sound of low voices came to him. Without waiting to find out whether Rim's saddle or the horse had been moved, Steve slipped along the shadows toward the creek bank. It was twenty-five yards off, and the last ten he made on hands and knees. From behind a clump of willows on the edge he looked down on the crust alkali of the creek bed glowing in the moonlight like the gray surface of sea-iced snow. Suddenly he set back with a wildly pounding heart. There were two figures, and one of them was Rim Yates.

The man with Yates was speaking and his voice though low, was pitched to his argument: "Didn't you see me

Oh how I was to pinch something off a feller right under that Denver detective's nose, and how you was to steer the pilgrim up here where he could stick me up? Weren't we going to get that detective up here with the reward back on me? We was going to cross the pilgrim and the detective light and easy on the head here, and lift the thousand dollars' reward off of 'em. You ain't forgot you was to get half of that thousand dollars have you? You're passing up the easiest money you ever made just when the job's finished. And I'm staying again," yelled Rim Yates, "that pilgrim you worked on kept a rattler from tangling me on the way up here. It's all of. And I'm seeing he don't get craced o' nite head neither."

Up in the willow stump Steve felt the roots of his hair prickles in patches as he looked at Omaha Joe. It was probable after all that Rim had not met the man that night, when he had gone in for the canned stuff, as he had said, but that the two had previously arranged this meeting in the creek bed.

A certain tenseness had settled on the two men. Rim Yates squatted on the ground with one hand hanging carelessly over his right bootleg just in the posture that Steve had noticed back by his first camp fire when Rim had pulled a gun so quickly. Steve held his breath whenever the hand moved. He knew now why Rim had asked to sit down if it came to gun play. The man in front of him brooded over the matter in a standing position; his hands were clasped behind him.

Suddenly Steve rose silently to his feet and lifted his heavy target gun.

In Omaha Joe's hands behind his back the sharp outline of the stolen gun lay clean cut against the moonlit alkali.

"I've got it figured out on you," began Omaha Joe in a hard, sneering tone. "You've double crossed me. You and the pilgrim are planning to get me and the thousand instead of my two taking it from the Denver detective, but—"

There was a nerve-splitting blast. An orange streak of flame darted out of the willows and an object shudding blue lights from its polished face spun from the hand of Omaha Joe.

Rim Yates' hand had suddenly appeared, but it stayed cold at the got his gun—my gun! Then Steve sound of Steve's unnatural, wiry voice from the willow: Don't bug him, I've slid down into the creek bed.

"You sure just in time again; rattlers is hard to trust," remarked Rim Yates, holding the black eye of his gun against Omaha Joe's back while with his free hand he felt the man over for any other weapon.

It was past midnight when the three entered the diminutive station of Sagebrush, a building so small that it Canadian Pacific Rockies hardly he called a shack. And the next evening they were still there as the flyer for the Yellowstone stopped long enough for one passenger to alight. He was a stocky man in a blue serge suit. Almost instantly his gaze fell on the freckled face of Steve Lovell.

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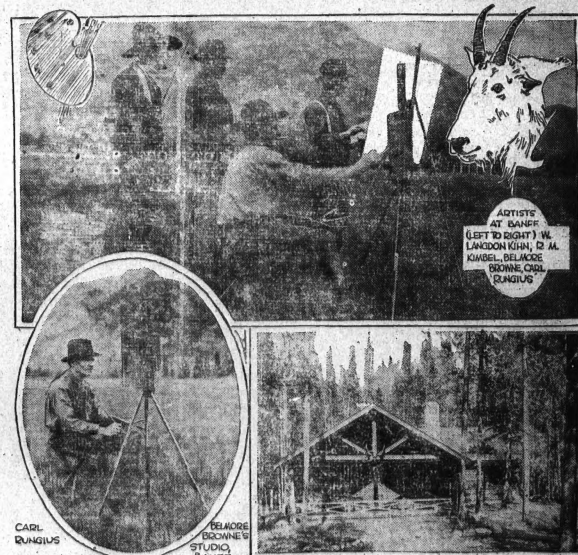
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Noted artists, famous moving picture directors and expert scenic photographers, like thousands of tourists, have succumbed to the lure of the innumerable beauties of Banff and the Canadian Pacific Rockies. Artists in increasing numbers each year spend the summer on the trail in the mountains transferring these beauties to canvas. For seventeen years Carl Hengius, celebrated painter of wild animals in their native haunts, has been a regular visitor to Banff. Now he lives there most of the year and has built his own bungalow and studio. In 1921 Hengius won the \$1,000 Altman prize, but, being foreign born, was disqualified, whereupon the National Academy of Design bought the painting for \$1,000 and it now hangs in the Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington.

Belmors Browne, artist, author, explorer and conqueror of Mt. McKinley, 20,300 feet, lives in his own bungalow-studio in Banff the year round except when exhibiting in New York. He and Rungius both study the mountain goats, sheep, deer and bear in their wilderness homes and paint them and their majestic scenic backgrounds.

Richard M. Kimble, landscape painter, has spent two summers in Banff and is painting at Lake O'Hara, near

Lake Louise, and last year W. Langdon Kihl lived a month on the Stoney Indian reservation making pastel portraits of the big chiefs, little papooses, squaws and pawns. Leonard M. Davis, who paints wonderful landscapes in Alaska and the Canadian Rockies with a palette knife, has joined the Banff art colony and expects to make his winter home in nearby Calgary.

The lure of Canada's Switzerland drew John Singer Sergeant, R. A., to beautiful Lake O'Hara, in the heart of the Great Divide, and with his easel planted in the white and pink heather of an Alpine meadow 6,000 feet above sea level the world renowned painter devoted ten days to painting this exquisite jade-green lake and the towering mountains in which it is cupped. Charles W. Simpson, R. C. A., of Montreal; Oliver Dennett Grover, of Chicago; Philip L. Goodwin, Edward Potbury and Albert Groll of New York and many other painters of note have found inspiration in this scenic wonderland.

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## A BIG BROTHER MOVEMENT

The despatches are telling of the arrivals of hordes of settlers and of others that are on the way. The new immigration era to which we have looked forward so long has at last reached its opening stages. As the same time from all parts of the Dominion comes evidence of a quickened sense of responsibility for giving the newcomers the best possible start. A determination is manifest on the part of both public bodies and individual citizens that the mistakes of the old years of large immigration will not be repeated. The process of simply dumping people into the country and letting them shift for themselves as best they may has proven so short-sighted and so heartless that an efficient substitute system is now demanded.

The Kiwanis club are setting a very fine example. The Montreal Star contains an account of a meeting of the club in that city at which there was adopted the report of a committee that has been considering boy immigration. It recommended that the organization take over the work of furnishing a receiving home for these boys, which is to be established in a house being offered for the purpose by the C. P. R. A matron will be in charge and the surroundings will be made altogether homelike. Such an introduction to life in the country of their adoption will mean a great deal to the youngsters, but the Kiwanians do not intend to limit themselves to supplying this. Every boy who passes through the house is to be regarded as a waif and every Kiwanian, not only in Montreal but where ever he goes.

The idea is that the organization will stand as a sort of composite big brother in times of perplexity and difficulty. Fuller details as to the working out of the scheme will be awaited with interest. Judging by the thoroughness with which the organization has carried out other plans for the benefit of the younger generation, there need be no doubt about the good which it will accomplish by this latest venture.

## THE COUNTRY CITY PRESS

Turning from the city newspapers to the rural exchange which comes to our desk is like stepping from the slums full of vile odors into an old fashioned garden sweet with honey-suckle and the scent of perennial flowers. The

pages of the big dailies are so full of murder, thievery, immorality, the breaking up of homes by infidelity and selfishness that the better news is obscured. One puts the paper aside with the feeling of depression and heartache that the world is so full of such terrible and unhappy things.

Then, picking up the papers that reach from all parts of the Dominion, the smaller towns around us one gains renewed faith in life. Here are set forth only what which uplifts a community—the activities of the business men, the church news, the civic good accomplished, by the women, school items, the happy social gatherings of the people, the marriages, the births and deaths, farmers' items and all the thousand and one daily occurrences that make up the simple annals of the great common people of this broad country of ours.

Scandals are seldom published in the country newspapers, but if it so happens that decency demands it, the uglier details are omitted, or are given a kindly touch that is widely different from the unrelenting publicity of the city press. No wonder. The offenders may be our neighbors or people we have rubbed elbows with all our lives. They are real human beings, while to the great dailies they are merely grains of sand in their newsprint. —Ex.

## TAX ARREARAGE IN ALBERTA

More recent information dealing with the tax arrearage problem in Alberta makes it apparent that the situation is far from being so serious as had been broadcasted, and the Government seems to be handling the situation much more generously than some critics had predicted, or feared. It is semi-officially reported to Saturday Night that in the last year less than one million acres rented under caveat by both municipalities and government, the number of caveats filed, totalling some 28,000, are now less than 3,000 all told. It is also stated that owing to the conditions established by the new legislation, so many were able to adjust matters that there is really little land remaining under caveat, and it is unlikely that much of that will ever come into the hands of the municipality or government.

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The amending Act in 1922 made further time for redemption possible after which a rather elastic caveat was simply filed against the land by the Government or municipality. This in most cases is being allowed to ride in order that the owners of the land, or those interested, may have the opportunity of cleaning up rather than playing into the hands of speculators anxious to take advantage of those up against it.—Toronto Saturday Night.

## ON THE RIGHT LINE

Following the lead of the committee which dealt with changes in the public school curriculum of Alberta we now see the media high school curriculum constantly calling for more deepening and less "padding" of a school course. What is asked for is a reduction in the number of subjects required in any school year and more intensive study of the subjects that are undertaken. This does not indicate a move to eliminate what may be termed more or less cultured subjects. Rather it suggests a lessening of required subjects and a wider array of optional, to the end that there be greater concentration upon the essentials.

The suggestion is also made that there should be opportunity given in the planning of the first two grade courses to the pupil who decides to change his vocational or cultural training at any time during the high school course, without great loss of time. There is wisdom in the suggestion. Many high school pupils do not realize their life vocation till they are well on in the high school and it is to their interest that the general course should be so arranged as to make it easy for them to alter their course to suit their new ambition with the least possible delay.

That there may be the greatest unanimity with respect to such changes in the course as are made, the committee is submitting its recommendations to school boards, educators and others interested with a request that they should be sympathetically criticised. In this way it is expected that when the new plan is in working order it will be understood and endorsed by a body of public opinion so influential that its success in the classrooms will be assured in advance.

The work undertaken by this committee is of greatest importance. From the recommendations made it would seem that those who have been charged with the work are seized with the seriousness of their responsibility. The suggestions advanced thus far are in line with the trend of public opinion and indicate that the committee is paying close attention to the peculiar educational needs of this province.

## AMERICAN FARMER LOSSES TO CANADIAN BROTHER

That conditions among the farmers in the northwestern states are much worse than in Alberta and other parts of Canada is the conclusion that Dr. H. M. Torg has reached as a result of his survey of the rural districts across the line. This survey was undertaken at the request of the dominion finance department and Mr. Torg having returned from the east, is now preparing to make his report which he expects to send to Ottawa by the middle of March.

In many parts of the American west Dr. Torg learned, farmers are in such serious financial difficulties as to make the situation in any part of Canada look easy in comparison. Some sections of the farming country across the border are becoming depopulated, and everywhere the bankers are finding it a problem to meet the financial requirements of those who have already exhausted their credit.

Dr. Torg made a series of investigations at three leading centres from which rural credit business is done by American bankers. These were Baltimore, Springfield, Mass. and St. Paul, the latter covering a territory in the northwestern states where the natural conditions are similar to those in western Canada. Complete information secured at each of these points and from other places in the United States, especially along the lines of work being done in farm loans. The data is to be sifted out and put into a report for the government at Ottawa, and some further surveys may be necessary later. In the meantime, Dr. Torg says that Alberta farmers have a good deal to be thankful for, notwithstanding all their worries.

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## BULLETIN FROM PROVINCIAL GOVT.

Issued by Publicity Commissioner,  
Government Buildings, Edmonton

Average value per farm of field and fodder crops produced in Alberta in 1923 was higher than in any other province of Canada, according to a table prepared by the publicity branch of the department of agriculture. The figures are based on the latest revision of the number of farms as shown in the 1921 census.

The figures used for Alberta values are those compiled by the provincial department of agriculture and are the latest available. The figures for other provinces are based on the 1921 census. With the total value of field and fodder crops in 1923 of \$171,026,804, and a total of 82,000 farms occupied as shown by the 1921 census, Alberta is thus shown to have an average value per farm of the above crops of \$2,085.60. Saskatchewan, its nearest rival with respect to value of 1923 crops shows an average value of some \$2,025.00 per farm.

#### MANY SETTLERS COMING

According to reports reaching Edmonton from reliable sources, it is expected that a large party of Swedish settlers will arrive in Alberta shortly from the Old Land, and these are to be distributed from Edmonton. It is stated that most of these new comers have financial resources and are prepared to buy farms. During the coming season it is expected that some 3,000 of these immigrants will arrive in northern Alberta.

#### HUTTERITES BUY LAND

Three thousand acres of land south east of Lethbridge have recently been purchased by a new colony of Hutterites at a figure which is stated to be \$90,000.

#### LARGE MILLS FOR ALBERTA

A British paper, the Western Mail, of Cardiff, Wales, is responsible for the statement that Spillers, the large milling interests in Britain, will erect large flour mills in Calgary, Alberta, the coming year. It is also understood that this firm is negotiating for the erection of elevators at the Pacific Coast to handle Alberta wheat.

#### Production of Alberta Mines

Further figures regarding the operation of coal mines in Alberta during 1923 are given below.

The greatest number of mines in operation during the year was 362, with a maximum of 11,477 men working during the month of December. At the end of December there were 258 mines working.

The total production was divided as follows: Domestic coal 3,161,741 tons, sub-bituminous coal 463,431 tons, bituminous 3,241,364 tons, anthracite 107 tons, briquets 39,636 tons.

#### Ship Cattle to Japan

By arrangements made by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture a trial shipment of cows and steers will be made in the near future to Japan, for the purpose of testing out the possibilities of a market for Alberta's livestock in that country.

It is also the purpose of the Department to send with the shipment a qualified investigator who will look into the possibilities of a market for all of Alberta's farm products.

#### Oats Hulls In Feeding Stuffs

In recent years, due largely to the passing of the Feeding Stuffs Act in 1920, much has been accomplished in preventing the adulteration of feeding stuffs. In Circular No. 11 of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the use and place of oat hulls in feeding stuffs is dealt with. Oat hulls it is stated, contain very little nutritive material and are exceedingly difficult to digest, and feeds containing a high percentage of hulls have not infrequently been blamed for causing injury and even death.

The Feeding Stuffs Act is designed to make it possible for every purchaser of feeding stuffs to know exactly what he is buying. Among other provisions it required a statement of ingredients to accompany each container of commercial feeding stuff or mixed chop offered for sale. Any feed of which oat hulls form a part should show their

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presence on the label.

Oat hulls are sometimes offered as a "nutritious" product, in which case they are invariably pulverized and appear on the market under attractive brand names, frequently without the labelling required under the Feeding Stuffs Act. When mixture, they occur with more or less ground oats and vass as oat chop, or with one or more ingredients as commercial feeding stuffs. In such cases their presence must be stated. They also occur in mills feeds, either with or without screenings. When the provisions of the Act are complied with, the use of oat hulls in feeding stuffs is quite legal. The important feature is that in cases of suspicion, the services of an inspector should be sought.

Protection is directly afforded against the adulteration of feeding stuffs either with oat hulls, or in any other way, by the fact that under the direction of the Dominion Seed Commission inspectors are stationed throughout Canada whose duty it is to supervise the sale of all feeds, and to take samples of such as may seem suspicious for detailed examination in the Dominion laboratories.

### NEW LAMP BURNS

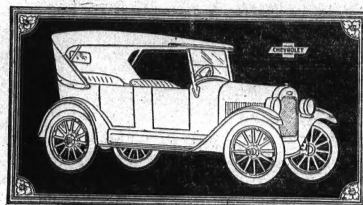
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AT EIGHT P. M. SHARP.

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### Alberta Wool Sales

B. L. Richardson, secretary of the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association, reports that last year the organization marketed 9,648 pounds of wool for 125 sheep breeders, total receipts for the same being \$21,848, an average of a little more than 24 cents per pound.

#### Expect Influx From U. S.

Members of the Winnipeg Real Estate exchange are expecting a great influx of settlers from the United States, especially Illinois, this year, judging by the many inquiries now being made.

#### Chevrolet Specifications

The following comparative specifications on the 1914- and 1924 Chevrolet are illuminating and show the amazing development made possible by quantity production:

|                   | 1914                      | 1924                                  |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Horsepower:       | 21.7                      | 21.7                                  |
| Weight:           | 2500 lbs.                 | 1800 lbs.                             |
| Tires:            | 4800 mls.                 | 8000 mls.                             |
| Gas Feed:         | Air pressure.             | Suction Rims                          |
| Detachable:       | Demonstrable Colling Ther | moSystem. Pump. Rear Gears: Teeth     |
| Spiral bevel:     | Back Curtain. Celluloid.  | Glass. Finish: Paint (Dried). Enamel. |
| Gasoline M'ge:    | 18                        | 24                                    |
| Insurance rating: | B                         | A                                     |
| Service stations: | 1000                      | 20,000                                |
| Terms:            | Cash                      | As desired                            |

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ada and the United States. Market quotations are sent from the large American and Canadian broadcasting stations at regular intervals during the business day and in addition to these, passengers aboard the Continental Limited are enabled to enjoy good music and other features as they travel across the continent.

## THE PISTOL PINCHER

(Continued from page 2)

you see," he said, shaking hands briskly with Steve. "Where is he? Where've you got him?"

With his thumb Steve motioned toward the tiny wooden station.

When they went in Rim Yates was leaning against the wall beside the sitting figure of Omaha Joe. The detective glanced keenly at Rim as he took his shoulder from the wall and moved along toward the door as if to guard it while Omaha Joe was being examined.

"This is the feller all right, ain't it?" Steve asked anxiously pointing at Omaha Joe.

Clarke nodded. "I'll take him off four hands now, but you'll have to return to Cheyenne with me to claim the reward."

Omaha Joe's eyes glittered. "You taking me and leaving him," he demanded, straining his neck to look around the detective and Steve.

They turned—and then stared. Rim Yates had disappeared.

"He was my pal," Omaha Joe said, venting his spleen.

Clarke took a quick step toward the empty doorway, but Steve reached out and touched the detective's arm. "We trailed Omaha Joe together," he whispered.

Clarke looked keenly at Steve's freckled face and steady blue eyes. They seemed to satisfy him for after a moment he nodded.

That night the detective sent a telegram to Denver. And shortly before noon the next day they got off a train at Cheyenne with Omaha Joe safe lead ad to Clarke's writ.

"Come to the office of the United States court at six o'clock," said the detective to Steve as they parted, "and I think I'll have something of interest for you."

All that Steve did that afternoon was to wait for six o'clock. The last half-hour of the wait he spent on the steps of the court house. At six o'clock he went in. Tad he looked behind him just as he entered the office door he saw a motor car glide around the corner and stop at the curb. He would also have seen Clarke get out of the car. And there was someone else, an elderly man with a white mustache and a black felt hat that gave him aspect of a general. They quickly found Steve, and as the old general listened to the account of Omaha Joe's capture his keen gray eyes never left Steve's freckled face.

"I am the manager of the branch of the detective agency in Denver," he explained quietly when Steve had finished. "Is your full name Stephen Lovell?"

Steve nodded.

The old manager took an envelope from his pocket, withdrew a yellow piece of paper. "And I should advise you to carry it safely home in this form."

Steve looked down at the paper; it was a check for one thousand dollars.

## Tuber Unit Seed Plots For Potatoes

In many sections of the country where seed potatoes are produced, the growers have found the advantage of having their own seed plots. A comparatively new method of planting these is the tuber unit system, i. e. all seed pieces cut from the same tuber are planted consecutively.

The tubers should first be graded for uniformity of type and size, using tubers from 5 oz. to 8 oz. in weight free from visible symptoms of disease. The plot of ground to be used should be well isolated from other potato fields. When this is ready to plant, the tubers (previously related if desired are taken to the field and cut as they are being planted. The seed pieces from each tuber: Stakes may be used to separate the units, but the majority of growers who practise the method prefer to leave a gap equivalent to a "miss."

When the plants are about eight inches high they are carefully inspected and where one or more plants in a unit are found affected with mosaic, leaf roll, spindle tuber or other seed-borne disease, the entire tuber unit is rogued every hill planted from the one potato. Care should be taken in all roguing to remove the entire plant. The plots are inspected two or three times during the season, and all undesirable plants removed.

The extra amount of time involved in planting tuber unit plots is well worth the trouble when a grower has a good strain of potatoes and wishes to get them as free from disease as possible. The most important advantages of this system of planting over the usual method are that all seed pieces from diseased tubers are together and may be readily rogued and that selections for true-breeding and yield may be made. Harvesting each unit separately. Moreover the chances of spread of degeneration diseases are reduced to a minimum on account of removing the entire unit, whether or not each plant from that unit shows disease symptoms at the time it is rogued.

This system is being used by a number of seed potato growers in other parts of the continent. It has been found far superior to the old methods of planting seed plots as mosaic, leaf roll, spindle tuber and other degenerative

diseases can be more readily eliminated. There are many strains of high yielding varieties of potatoes that should be planted for one or two years at least in tuber unit plots in order to eliminate degeneration diseases, and bring them into good condition for certified seed.

Any grower desiring assistance in preparing a tuber unit seed plot may obtain such by applying to the nearest Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology.

## WISE AND OTHERWISE

It should never be noted as odd that you are in an even temper.

This week's fable: Once upon a time there was a man who never spoke unkindly to his wife. He was a bachelor!

A small boy at a secondary school was doing his home lessons, which included elementary chemistry.

"Daddy, is water two of hydrogen and one of oxygen?"

This matter-of-fact father, attempting to hide his complete ignorance: "Well, my boy, it's the—er—stuff they put under bridges."

A: "What is the difference between capital and labour?"

B: "Well, the money you lend represents capital, and getting it back represents labour."

Motorist: "It's preposterous to say I was driving dangerously. I'm an expert driver. What I know about driving would fill a book."

Constable: "And what you don't know would fill a hospital. Give us your name and address now."

Wife (coldly): "You needn't speak to me for a month."

Hubbie (relieved): "Then you expect to have finished talking by then, dear?"

Small Boy: "Father, why do people call the owl the bird of wisdom?"

The Father: "Because he's got sense enough not to come out until all boys of your age are in bed."

Love makes the world go round, and that's what makes us dizzy.

Young M.D.: "What is the secret of your success?"

Old M.D.: "I make it a rule to find out what a patient wants to do, then I order him to do it!"

Grandfather: "Do you like going to school, Jack?"

Jack: "Yes, but I like Sunday-school best."

"I'm very glad to hear that. Tell

Grocer's Assistant: "Should I order some more fresh eggs?"

Grocer: "No. We have enough fresh eggs in the cellar to last us a couple of months."

Higgs: "When I get married I'll be the boss or I'll know the reason why."

Biggs: "Oh, you'll know the reason why all right."

"Yes, we have the lamp burning. Don't you find a baby brightens up the household wonderfully?" most of the night now."

"I said the self-made man, started without a cent in his pocket!" "And I?" put in another, "started in life without a pocket!"

Love: The quality that makes a man think that his wife is getting plump when she is getting fat.

Haven't you forgotten something sir?" asked the waiter, as the distinguished diner was leaving the restaurant.

"More than you ever knew," was the curt reply.

I find that all eminent men work hard.

Look cheerful. On a cheerful countenance the lines of life always fall in.

Tact is getting back the engagement ring without asking for it.

Hi: "If I kiss you, will you call your father?"

She: "Yes, but he's not at home." During twelve months ended October 31st last auto trucks and passenger cars to the value of \$33,319,000 were exported by Canadian manufacturers.

Sleeping assertions are liable to make clouds of misunderstanding.

What is wisdom but having a great deal to say and keeping silent?

Some girls play the piano by star- others just to annoy the neighbors.

If you love yourself, you can be sure of having your affection returned.

"What is a clue, dad?"

"A clue, my son, is what keeps the detectives busy while the criminal is making his escape."



OTTAWA, the political centre of Canada, and practically designated by the late Earl Grey as the possible centre of the British Empire of the future, never dreamed of the brilliant destiny in store for it when the Bank of Montreal established a Branch there 81 years ago.

Canada at that time was in many respects a terra incognita, consisting of half a dozen provinces with differing laws, tariffs and currencies. And Ottawa was only a lively little lumber camp called Bytown.

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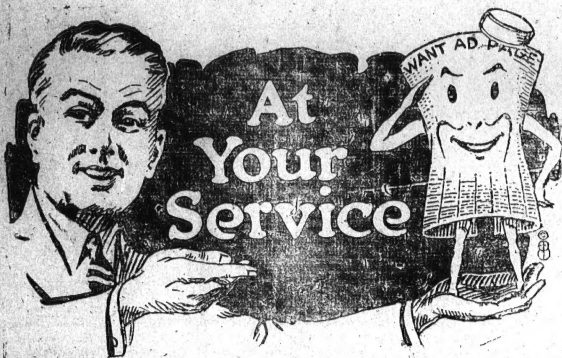
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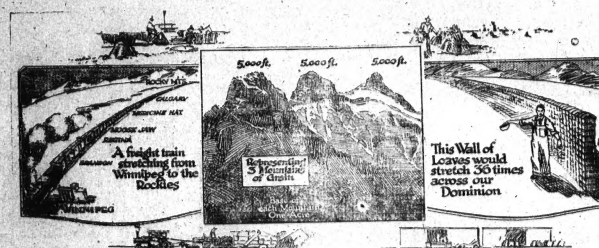
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## Grain Movement Over The Canadian Pacific Railway

Sept. 1 - Dec. 12, 1923

Clickety-click, clickety-click... It is the sound of car wheels passing over the railroad tracks, and you would almost listen to the same clickety-click for 44 hours on end, if you were to watch that part of the magnificent flow of Canada grain in trains served by the Canadian Pacific railway and moved from the harvest fields by that company. Imagine, if you can, a train 961 miles long, or as far as from Winnipeg to the upper reaches of the Rocky Mountains. That is how many freight cars there would be. But cars alone cannot make a train. There are the engines, as well, and the road had kept in the neighborhood of 670 freight engines tearing grain trains east and west day and night throughout the season and in addition to these there are 171 switch engines employed at terminals. The season, he it understood, is taken as the period from the opening of the Canadian crop year, Sept. 1 to the official close of navigation with regard to shipping insurance on the Great Lakes, which falls Dec. 12.

So much for transportation trains. In point of fact however, the longest train which was made up during the season consisted of 125 cars and was approximately 1 mile in length. It was operated from Stoughton to Arcola, Saskatchewan, on October 5th. The weight of the train not including the engine totalled 7,946 tons, of this 5,556 tons being freight. The train handled 156,000 bushels of wheat.

Now during the season, there were 38 days on which cars could be loaded, for Sundays are excluded. During those 38 days there were trains operated on an average every 50 minutes day and night, trains carrying nothing but grain mind you, for passenger traffic and other freight business were conducted at the same time, and on uninterrupted schedules too, be it noted. These trains were on an average 45 cars long.

In all from Sept. 1 to Dec. 12, 1923, there were marketed in districts served by the Canadian Pacific Railway more than 200,000,000 bushels of all grains the largest quantity ever reported since the inception of the road. Taking the cars loaded as more truly representative of the activity of the company in the marketing of grain movement, there have been reported at 116,232 for the period, representing 169,921,154 bushels. Suppose for a moment that all that grain were to be dumped into a five foot deep 100 foot wide and five foot deep, and that the

new "river" were able to flow at an average rate for water, say a mile an hour, then he who stood on the bank and had the patience to watch, might pick his tent and picnic for three and one half days before this stream would be dried up.

A second trip into the land of imagination and one might put mountains in the background, and might make those mountains up of all the grain kernels which had been taken from the freight cars engaged in their transportation. If the grain were heaped up on acre lots of ground, there might well be three mountains, and each one of them would tower 5,000 feet into the heavens. The Canadian Pacific railway station at Lake Louise, one of the highest in the Rocky Mountains, is 5,044 feet above sea level. In the three mountains would be included oats, rye, barley, flax—all the coarse grains commonly grown in the Dominion as well as wheat, but if the latter were to be sorted out and put into mountain size, 16 ounce loaves, if they were placed end to end, then each of these would rise 4,200 feet from the ground. Bant itself is only 4,500 feet above the sea.

A particularly interesting feature of the grain movement of the present season according to company officials is the increase which had been reported in the amount of grain sent by Canadian Pacific to Vancouver for export. In all there were 5,532 cars received representing 8,057,784 bushels, or a very large percentage of the total exports from Vancouver which aggregated 8,919,956 bushels to the United Kingdom, and 90,300 mostly to South America. Last season for the corresponding period there were 5,548 cars received at Vancouver and 4,597,919 bushels exported.





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PHONE OFFICE 57; RES. 93

## Items of Local Interest

BORN.—To Mr and Mrs T. Schlick on March 11th, a daughter.

BORN.—To Mr and Mrs J. Siriois of Sheepskin Plains on March 13th a son.

Miss M. Donovan was in Edmonton on business during the week.

We understand that Messrs B. N. Fraser and M. O. Nelson have purchased new Chevrolet cars recently.

\*\*\* Your turn is next for the Free Demonstration of the new Royal Vacuum Cleaner. Make arrangements at Gerow's drug store.

A large number of townfolk attended the dance given at the New Babylon school last Friday night and reported a good time.

Mr D. W. Davison is away on a trip to Kentucky whither he took the two Buffalo from the park last week.

Two of the town rinks—skipped by Messrs Fieldhouse and Gerow—went to Viking on Saturday last for a friendly curling game, but lost out on the aggregate by some five points.

\*\*\*Wainwright Pharmacy has added a complete line of Westinghouse Radio sets to their line. Your are invited to inspect them. Those interested can arrange a demonstration.

Mr M. B. McLeod, who is taking over the Buffalo dray line from Mr W. Blinn is moving into town from the old Dawson farm.

We learn that Mr Geo. Reid expects to move back to his farm this month.

\*\*\*No matter how much you are worth you cannot afford to be without fire insurance. \$5 per \$1000 per year gives you full protection. Let us value your property properly and place your business in one of the strong companies we represent. Joe Welch, phones 57 and 93.

Dr Wiley left for Ontario with two carloads of horses on Monday.

\*\*\*Special on Scribbles—2 for 5c at Lush's Variety Store.

Mr Jack McCann, who formerly farmed south of town, arrived here from his home in the States on Sunday night.

\*\*\*Fire is a splendid servant but a very bad master. Keep your property insured in one of the strong companies I represent. Joe Welch, phones 57 and 93.

Mr J. C. Shirley, who has been away for several years, was in town over the week end, and talks of again taking up his residence here and continuing his barber business.

## BOXING

IN THE THEATRE; TUESDAY NEXT

EIGHT-ROUND BOUT

Charley Norwest vs. Wilfred Descheneau

of Wainwright

of Camrose

FIVE-ROUND BOUT

Howard Pigeon vs.

Bill Sequin

Both of Wainwright

Two preliminaries commence immediately after show.

Ringside seats, \$1.50

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PRICES AND TERMS ON APPLICATION

**GEROW'S Drug Store**

Agents for Wainwright and District.



Mr Thomas Heathfield, formerly of Heath, was a business visitor in town last week.

Mr Camille Dupre, who has been in California all winter is expected home this week.

Mr Cliff McCaughey, of Unity was in town for a few days, visiting friends and acquaintances.

Mr Billy Bisson got severely hurt last week when his team attached to a wagon ran away, starting in the lane at the back of his brother Tom's house. The accident threw him from the running gear to the ground and the wheels passed over his back, which is still very sore.

### FOR SALE

FURNED OAK NORDHEIMER Piano; \$350.00 on easy terms; also 3-burner Oilstove and oven, \$15.00—Apply F. C. Horn, town.

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MARCH 17th to 31st

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